

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS Term 2 Week 9 - 25 June 2018

The Principal's Piece

I couldn't resist publishing this thought-provoking image below. It indeed tells 1000 prophetic words!



Athletics Carnival:

Our OLD School Athletics Carnival has been postponed to Thursday 28 June (this week) due to the wet weather last week.

Thank you, sincerely, to the myriad of helpers who have volunteered to ensure this is an absolutely fabulous day!

Thank you, also, to the team of sausage sizzlers who provided a tasty treat at school for the students last Thursday.

School Photo Day – this coming Wednesday

School Photo Day is this coming Wednesday 27 June. ALL students are reminded to be in full winter uniform on this day ... NOT sport uniform! If you have ordered sibling/family photos, your children will need to be in the hall at 8.30am. Thank you.

COMING EVENTS

June

Wed 27 School Photos

Thurs 28 Athletics Carnival

July

Fri 6 Term 2 concludes

Mon 23 Pupil Free Day

Tues 24 Students return T3

August

Fri 10 P & F Sports
Marathon

Mon 13 Book Week starts

October

Sat 27– Sun 28 Band Camp

KEEP CHECKING THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE
UNDER 'NEWS & EVENTS - EVENTS FOR
POSSIBLE CHANGES TO DATES
www.olddb.catholic.edu.au

[Our Lady of Dolours](#)



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Kirsty Thorpe

Sport & library changes (due to the Years 4-6 Gala Days)

Next Tuesday, 3rd July, every student in Year 4-6 will be participating a gala day for Netball or Rugby League. This means they spend the whole day playing netball against other schools or learning skills for Rugby League. As these classes will be away from school, there has been some changes to library and sport for Week 10 only. We apologise for the amount of changes to sport days this term, but we believe it is important that all students are able to have their library lesson and sport lesson each week – we don't want anyone to miss out! Please put these changes in your diary to prevent any confusion for your children. Thank you.

| Monday | | Tuesday (Years 4-6 Gala day) | |
|---------|------|---------------------------------|------|
| Library | P.E. | Library | P.E. |
| 5B | 4B | 3B | 3G |
| 4G | 6G | 3G | 3B |
| 2B | 4G | KB | 2B |
| 6G | 5B | 2G | KB |
| | KG | 1G | 2G |
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Kathy Gray

Knitting

The Willowood plans, for taking the scarves to the elderly, have changed.

Dougherty Centre – Wednesday 27th leaving school at 1:40 for a 2 o'clock at the Dougherty Centre

and

Willowood Aged Care – Friday 29th leaving school at 1:15 for a 2 o'clock at Willowood, (this is a longer walk).

Broken Bay Bishop's Religious Visual Arts Prize:

We hope you enjoyed the Religious Art viewings in classrooms last Friday. The artworks were amazing, creative and beautiful.

Winners will be announced in Week 10.

-OLD Social Justice Initiative:

Thank you for sending in items for the Refugees and Asylum Seekers. The parish is collecting the items on July 2nd, so there is still time, if you haven't yet done so.

Year 6 will be doing presentations to every class on Friday as it is always important to educate our students about the underlying social justice behind any collections. It would be great if you could have these discussions as a family. Year 6 will also do presentations to Kindy to Year 6 about "Who is a refugee? Who is an asylum seeker? What is happening in Australia? How can we help?"

Thank you again for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Kathy Gray

Mercy and OLD Liturgy

Last Friday the two schools, Mercy College and Our Lady of Dolours Primary School, gathered in the church to celebrate the Year of Youth. It was so special to see the church filled to the brim with the youth of Chatswood. We even found out what the writing says on the arch of the altar. Ask your children and see if they can remember!

I was especially impressed by the reflection written and presented by Sophia in Year 6. Sophia spoke about 'The Boy in the Temple' and how this reading applies to the *Year of Youth*. Here is what she wrote:

"You and I are like little seeds that will grow up strong and tall. The time of youth is an important stage of life that we should value. It is a time where we grow to become a successful adult."

As a young boy, Jesus was very valuable to the church, just as all of us are too! The age of twelve is the time where we step further into our lives. We expand our knowledge and do what is right. If you had the time to wander around through a place far away from your home, without your parents, and still a young twelve years old...what would you do? Where would you go? In this same situation, Jesus went to a temple, not just to learn, but also to teach! This showed His passion for learning and spreading the word of God. It showed that He valued the time of being a youth and knew He had much to offer the world.

Being a youth is all about being yourself, having fun and learning to be like Jesus. Just like Jesus in the temple, we have an important part to play in the church. Just like Jesus in the temple, the church wants to hear our voice. We too can have knowledge like Jesus. We too can make changes in our world for the better.

From little seeds, we can grow tall and strong. We can bloom and blossom like beautiful flowers and also be an important, vibrant part of the world, just like the flowers. Life is like the slow and gentle time of a flower growing. From little, we grow big. From small we grow tall. Youth are the hope of our church, our world and our future!"



SPORTS NEWS

OLD's Year 3 Netball Team had a great game on Saturday taking on Northbridge. The girls played fantastically and were awesome in defence. We won 5-1
Our player of the week was birthday girl, Lauren.



Community News



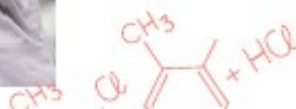
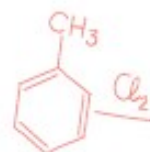
Junior
SCIENCE ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – mq.edu.au/about/holidays

- Children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment.
- Courses teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.
- Students are provided with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.
- Courses are added and rotated each school holidays, and drop off and pick-up times are designed for the working parent.
- The Junior Science Academy is for children in Years K-6 in primary school.



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| Drop off | 8.30am – 9.30am |
| Activities | 9.30am – 4.30pm |
| Pick-up | 4.30pm – 5.30pm |
| Cost | \$122 |



BIRTHDAY ICEBLOCKS PURCHASE FROM CANTEEN



As you are aware, there is no sharing of lollies, cakes or any food treats at school for birthdays.

If you would like to purchase ice blocks for your child's class on their birthday this can be arranged through the school canteen only.

Please email your order **with at least one weeks notice** to Janelle Arena or Zoey Cortese at olodcanteen@yahoo.com.au

Your choice of ice blocks are **Quelch Sticks 50c, Icy Twists \$1 or Mini Calipos \$1**

Payment is to be made on the day or before to the school office in an envelope marked **Canteen Birthday Ice Blocks** with your child's name and class.



CATECHIST WANTED!

Catechist Corner

We are looking for people who enjoy being with children, live their faith, enjoy a laugh and cares for others. If this is you – have you ever considered becoming a

catechist or helper? ***You do not need to be a teacher to share your faith with children.*** All you need is the desire and are willing to give up to 1 hour a week of your time. They say *"Faith is Caught – Not Taught!"* All resources and training are provided.

Catechists and helpers are needed now across most schools in our Chatswood Parish. We also need catechists that would like to be a part of our ministry in a relief capacity or assist in the high school – which is only twice a term. This is also a wonderful way of being involved without the commitment of weekly classes and allows the current catechists a break or time to travel when they need to. No commitment small or large is wasted.

For more information, please watch the following video link "I'm a Catechist."

<https://vimeo.com/91892546> I would love to hear from you if you would like to know more and could spare 30 mins each week to share the Good News of Jesus with our younger generation. Please contact Jen Perrott at jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au or 9410 9000 for more information.

Jen Perrott

Catechist Coordinator

ROSEVILLE CHASE ROTARY FUN RUN Sunday 29th July 2018



Register & Info @ www.rosevillechaserotaryfunrun.org.au

10KM FUN RUN

Starts 8.00am

5KM FUN RUN & WALK

Starts 8.10am

2KM FAMILY WALK

Starts 8.15am

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Tuesday July 10, 2018
10 am – 2 pm
Parliament of NSW

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES
ALL WELCOME!

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Didge & Dance**, **Aboriginal Art & Crafts**, **Wiradjuri Language Workshops** and **Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!
(\$3 per sausage sandwich)



This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc.
in association with Parliamentary Education



Bookings not essential

For more information:

Phone: (02) 9230 2047

Email: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au

Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney



2018 Hornsby Gang Show Presents:

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PERFORMANCES

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| Friday | July 6 th | 8pm |
| Saturday | July 7 th | 2pm & 8pm |
| Sunday | July 8 th | 3pm |
| Wednesday | July 11 th | 8pm |
| Friday | July 13 th | 8pm |
| Saturday | July 14 th | 2pm & 8pm |

TICKETS

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| Adult | \$25.00 |
| Child | \$15.00 (under 16 years) |
| Concession | \$20.00 |
| Family | \$70.00 (2 adult + 2 child) |

BOOKINGS

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www.nsfa.asn.au/xlr8

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Your invitation to

OPEN DAY 2018 - TOGETHER WE CAN



You are cordially invited to our annual
Youth Off The Streets Open Day

Wednesday 4 July
10:00am - 1:00pm

Open Day will provide you with an exclusive opportunity to go behind the scenes of our innovative services and programs. This will include a variety of presentations, the opportunity to meet youth leaders and hear from our CEO and Founder, Father Chris Riley. Morning tea and lunch will be provided, with entertainment by our young people.



Koch Centre for Youth and Learning,
86 Parliament Road, Macquarie Fields

RSVP by 27 June to:
events@youthoffthestreets.com.au
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